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TO ELDRIDGE CLEAVER AND HIS CONSPIRATORS FROM THE SAN QUENTIN BRANCH OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY

SEE CENTER FOLD FOR COMPLETE STORY

"We stand with the Supreme Servant, Minister Huey P. Newton, who is the Soul Servant of the People, both in actions and deeds. You are an outcast. So read and digest this article well. We're not going to do any talking to you if you come here. Don't get us wrong. We're not threatening you, only advising you of your rights. For one day you'll be coming back here and we who are definitely your peers will judge you. We know and understand you, for we are going through what you once did. And you can bet your life you'll be dealt with justly."

THE POLICE STATE AND REAGAN'S SLAVE LABOR SCHEMES

Reagan's latest proposal is to force hundreds of thousands of poor and oppressed people, "recipients", off the welfare rolls and to limit medical care for poor people and others on welfare, so as to force another two million into slave labor by forcing people to do unskilled labor work.

People are not going to stand for slavery, slave labor schemes, and The People will at least take the position to rebel more openly than singing "I would rather be dead in my grave than ever be a slave." And the present police state apparatus in California will be out to kill and murder poor people and black people who draw their checks and refuse to work under a slavery scheme, because we the people know that the bulk of the taxes we've paid has been ripped off by the small minority exploiting class, demagogic politicians, rich industrial hogs, all of whom are still in pig control of the means of production.

Now comes, with Nixon's approval, Reagan's cheap slave labor scheme in the midst of the world's most wealthy, industrially developed, technological society. This slave labor scheme will force more people into burglary and petty crimes to survive, and will result in nothing less than city-made ghetto plantation operations where even highly-skilled, forced-to-be unemployed persons have no alternative but to be subjected to the concentration camp - poor, oppressed ghetto community occupied by the brutal, murdering pig police.

No man or woman should be hamstrung with such slave labor schemes, especially within the midst of a world of technological wealth and means of production and industrial development which warrants the right of all human beings to a high standard of living. The only force at the disposal of Reagan, Nixon, and the avaricious-demagogic elite ruling class to force the massive poor and oppressed into and



further under such slave-labor schemes is that of armed, equipped-for-overkill, pig police who become the modern, backward functioning slave overseer. In stead of a whip in hand, its rifle butts, billy clubs, .357 magnum guns and concentration-camp jails are already in existence.

One institution which must not be allowed by the people to continue functioning against the people is the police departments controlled and run by the avaricious, demagogic, exploiting, ruling-class rich and their puppet politicians from Nixon's end of this country to Reagan's California.

The major organizational task which the people must undertake is to implement community control of the police departments where the people of the communities control and run the police departments, not the avaricious, demagogic, ruling, exploiting, elite class, where the person who patrols a neighborhood police district is a living, resident member of that same exact community, and where basic institutional functions are controlled by the people. Without this power in the people's hands, we can and will be subjected to slavery at any time.

Hitler's tactics have arisen here with Ronald Reagan's attempt to set up a further degeneration of this society through slave-labor and concentration-camp schemes developing out of police state-ism.

Those oppressive forces - the pig, fascist-racist brutalizing, murdering police and avaricious ruling elite - must lose power and the people gain and control the power. Community control of police with the people hiring and firing and maintaining control, with residential citizens of each neighborhood/community area elected and hired from our very communities is relevant to a people's revolutionary change which would be in direct opposition to all slave-labor schemes, and in opposition to the present prisons, jails, and county farms developing into the concentration camps throughout the country. Otherwise, the next overt concentration camp apparatus will be in our communities themselves.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

Bobby Seale
Chairman, Black Panther Party
and Political Prisoner

THE STATE OF NEVADA AND WELFARE MOTHERS

To the State of Nevada and the welfare administrator, George Miller, take notice: You've made war on the poor by cutting them off welfare, you have taken the food off of the table and the roof from above the heads of little children; you have made illegal profits by cutting a basic minimun for decent living, by giving the poor and jobless checks for half their survival needs; you have judged people on welfare as subhuman because they could not find adequate jobs in your oppressive society; you have alienated your own people and stripped them of their dignity; and you justify this oppression in the name of protecting the money of the state.

Your state claims that the welfare recipients cheated in declaring their



Nevada Welfare Mothers

income; that they are guilty of fraud; that they are criminals. So blind are you that you would sacrifice the lives of children to your greed, by not giving them fair hearings to defend themselves against your false charges. You have terminated 3,000 people from the welfare roles. You have temporarily cut 4,500 of the poor, and today 900 families have no income. These things you have perpetrated on the poor without due process of law.

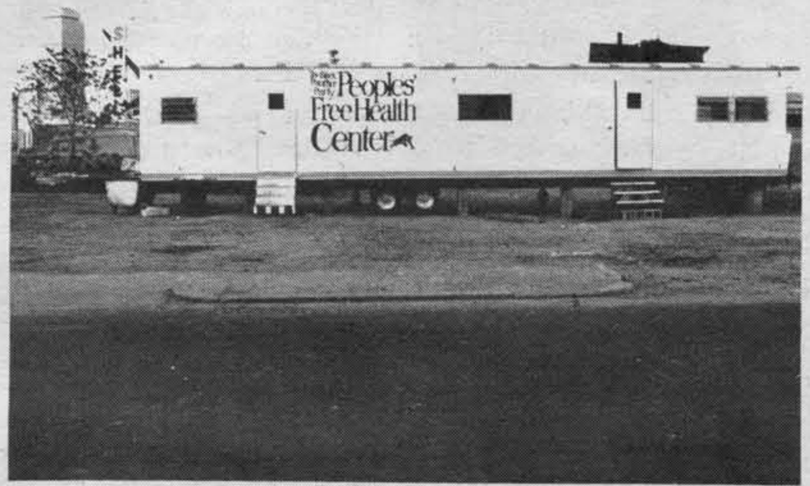
Nevada, you have cheated your people, you have defrauded your citizens, and you have committed crimes against the poor. Your maximum aid to a family of four has been $144 a month, when the minimum standard of health and decency poverty level is $312 a month. And now you would deny the

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PEOPLE'S FREE HEALTH CENTER AIDS IN CORRECTING CHILD'S EYESIGHT

The Black Panther Party people's Free Health Center in Boston has been functioning for almost a year now, serving the needs of the community with free medical care.

On Friday, February 25, a community sister received a vital operation made possible by the Free Health Center. Fourteen month-old Stacey Burston received an eye operation to correct her eye sight. Since birth, she has had a problem with the muscles in her eyes which are responsible for moving her eyes horizontally. At age 6 months, (August, 1970), Stacey was taken to Boston Children's Hospital to see a specialist who haphazardly examined her eyes, and prescribed glasses, telling her parents to return with her in six months.



Boston, Peoples Health Center.

During that time Stacey's eyes became worse and had turned farther inward. She had also begun to walk sideways and has to turn her head sideways to look at objects. Her parents were never informed that a series of simple operations could straighten - out her eyes.

On January 26, Stacey was brought to the Free Health Center for an examination and subsequently received an appointment with an eye specialist who arranged the first operation. Stacey will be able to gain her normal vision and to see as all other children do. The people, and only the people are responsible for this great service. For without the people, the Free Health Center would not be accomplished and would also lose the reason for its existence, that being to serve the people. By the people's support of the Free Health Center, not only will Stacey receive a happy, healthy life, but hundreds upon hundreds of other community people will receive the fruits of life that they deserve. Only through survival programs such as this can we survive the racist oppression of American society until we can organize ourselves in a political fashion and seize power, and meet the basic needs of all the people!

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Boston Chapter
Black Panther Party
23 Winthrop Street
Roxbury, Mass.

MERRITT COLLEGE STRIKES



Dr. Norvel Smith (left) asked police to retake Merritt College from militant Student Coalition led by Douglas Miranda.

The students of Merritt College with the support of the community have again exemplified the Power of the People. Since March 15th, they have controlled the main campus buildings to demand that the Peralta Board (College Board of Trustees) refuses to turn this community college over to the community, to whom control of the college's programs rightfully belongs. On March 16th, three of the Strike leaders were arrested. One of them was Doug Miranda.

The following is a list of the demands:

We want to restate and reemphasize the original three demands that were passed by the Peralta Board on November 2, 1970:

1. Merritt should be kept open and in full operation until such time as a new facility in the flatlands should be completed.
2. That Merritt be under Community Control.
3. That Merritt campus, and any future campus in the flatlands, be funded from the Peralta District as a whole.

NEW DEMANDS

1. Even though the pre-registration was sabotaged in favor of the Hill campus the results clearly showed the need for, and we demand that the Grove Street campus have:
   a. Full curriculum that is fully accredited
   b. Full equipment.
   c. Full faculty and staff.

To implement the above we demand:

d. That all equipment currently in storage, in faculty's personal possession, or on loan to individuals, which belongs to the Merritt campus, should be returned to the campus.

e. That an inventory be made of this equipment, and that the Peralta Board guarantee that this equipment will remain at Merritt.

f. That the Peralta Board present a full curriculum and operation on the Hill campus. (* 637 of the students signed up for Grove St., an administration memo shows plans for only 336 course sections on Grove and 359 on the Hill. Also, the students didn't decide course locations by pre-registering; the department heads had the final say.)

2. We demand complete academic and political amnesty for all striking students and faculty, as well as no financial victimization for any participating students, faculty and non-academic personnel. We demand full credit for all courses for all students who are currently enrolled.

3. We demand complete autonomy (political, financial and academic) for all Third World studies departments.

4. No cops on campus! This means Oakland or Berkeley Police, Alameda County Sherriffs or undercover police.

5. We demand that the Peralta Board turn over facilities (money mailing lists, etc.) to the strike coalition to conduct the election of a Community Control Board. This board, to be composed of students, faculty and community people that are not students, will assume all decision making power about Merritt College as of July 1, 1971 as voted by the Peralta Board on November 2, 1970.

6. We demand that the name Merritt College remain with the Grove Street Campus until such time as the Community Control Board decides to change it.

7. We further demand that a full and adequate budget for Merritt College on Grove Street for the fiscal year 1971-1972 be produced for approval by the Community.

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SEATTLE FAMILY TERRORIZED

On the 18th. of February at 6:30 P.M. a unit of approximately 50 Seattle City pigs converged on the home of Mrs. Lula Mae Edwards at 2014 E. Fir Street. The pigs said they were looking for her 18 year old son, Alvin Edwards, as a suspect in the shooting of a pig early the same morning. The pigs had the home under surveillance for several hours. Finally they knocked on the door and asked for Alvin Edwards and said that they had a warrant for his arrest for BURGLARY, although that is not the same as a warrant to search the house. Mrs. Edwards refused to open the door at first and finally cracked the door to see the warrant. As soon as Mrs. Edwards cracked the door, the pigs immediately forced entry, knocking Mrs. Edwards back, up against the wall. They then grabbed Mrs. Edwards in the collar and said "We know he's here, where is he hiding?" Upon entry, with weapons drawn, the pigs immediately began to ransack the house on the pretense of looking for Alvin, who was not there, and the murder weapon. After an unsuccessful search the so called pig in charge told Mrs. Edwards, "You better tell Alvin to come down to the station when he gets home or they will kill him on sight when they see him." After this they milled around for a few minutes more and then left. There was still a very heavy concentration of pigs in the neighborhood for the next 24 hours.

At around 7:00 P.M. or a short time after, the same number of pigs succeeded in arresting Alvin Edwards. This time they invaded the home of Chris Williams and Curtis Lester, friends of Alvin Edwards, at 3939 15th Ave. South. They also had this house under surveillance for sometime before they raided because Curtis Lester was arrested as a second suspect after he came out of the house, got in his car and drove around the corner on the way to the store. They kept Curtis in the pig car around the corner until the attack on his home was over. After they had arrested Curtis, the pigs stationed themselves all around the house while one rang the doorbell. Chris came to the door and opened it. Without saying anything about a search warrant, the pigs forced their way in with guns drawn. Immediately upon entry they grabbed Chris, handcuffed, and searched him. They ransacked the house for weapons, they found and stole a legally owned shotgun. Chris's girlfriend, Linda Fletcher, was physically assaulted. Chris Williams and Linda Fletcher were not arrested.

When arrested at Chris' house, Alvin was searched inside then brought outside and searched again. He was hit twice in the head and twice in the stomach with a sawed off shotgun. Alvin was not informed of his rights and was subjected to more brutality and harassment as the pigs drove him all around town before going to the pig station, trying to make Alvin say he did it. When Alvin arrived at the pig station, he was taken to the Homicide Division and was immediately interrogated.

The defense attorney for the Seattle N.C.C.F. arrived shortly thereafter to see Alvin and to investigate the manner in which he, his family and friends had been treated by th pigs. After the defense attorney left, Alvin was taken upstairs to be booked. Alvin Edwards was held for approximately another fourteen hours and was released the next day, Friday, at around 1:30 P.M., after standing in a line up with some othe brothers that were kidnapped and brutalized in the same manner. Curtis Lester was released the same evening that he was arrested because according to the pigs "He didn't fit the description."



The defense attorney, John Caughlan, is getting together with the Edwards family along with the other Black people that were subjected to the brutality and harassment by the pigs to file several suits against the city and State for false arrest and general harassment of the Edwards family for the last two years. Mrs. Edwards has two sons in jail now at this writing, a third was just released after serving a lengthy sentence, and Alvin who is the youngest has been continuously harassed for the last two or three years himself.

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N.C.C.F.
Seattle, Washington

BRADLEY GREEN SENTENCED 15 TO 50 YEARS

Friday, February 19,1971, Bradley Greene, a member of the Black Panther Party, was sentenced to 15 to 50 years on a conviction for the alleged shooting death of a patrolman, Kennth G. Kaner, a member of the Chicago Pig Dept.

We, the comrades, of Brad Greene see this sentence as being consistant with all the actions of this fascist oriented regime which controls the Babylonian (Amerikkkan) empire. We have come to recognize that as Revolutionaries working for the transformation of this reactionary empire which intercommunally controls the world ,we are constantly faced with the threat of death, exile, and imprisonment.

Bradley Greene's sentence does not alarm us, but rather it is the impetus for our continuing struggle against this destructive reactionary empire of Babylon. This act of repression will only increase the mass resistance by the people against the oppressive social structure.

According to the laws written for the court which tried Brad, he was innocent. However, those laws are only on paper and they are no longer the fiber of justice which determines whether a person is guilty or innocent. The determining factor is the relationship that the accused has with the reactionary empire that the courts serve. Bradley Greene was convicted and sentenced because he is a member of the Black Panther Party.

The facts concerning the actual trial itself, are at most incidental to the actions of the court. It is a matter of court record and public knowledge that Bruce Sharp, a community member, admitted killing Kaner. But the judge and prosecutor knew that regardless of who did the killing, if a Panther, a Revolutionary could in anyway be construed into the case, then the Panther as an ultimate enemy of the system, must be convicted.



Brad Greene
Political Prisoner

Bruce Sharpe confessed to the killing because it could not be disproved, Bruce Sharpe's statement which indicated that Brad had no knowledge of the shooting, nor participated in any plans of conspiracy, is a statement which must be credited by the court as being true.

But the judge as part of the oppressors' machinery, in being consistent with the law and order of fascism, stated that he found Bruce Sharpe's testimony hard to believe and therefore proceeded to sentence Bradley Greene. The judge's statement was designed to mislead the people. However this futile act by the oppressors' agents was readily recognized by the people, and the case of Bradley Greene, like many others experienced by the people, only served to show the continuous oppression and misery suffered by the people.

In the process of exhausting all legal channels for the purpose of educating the people, a motion for a new trial will be filed. Bradley Greene's freedom like countless other political prisoners, is not embodied in the acts of legality, but rather it can become a reality when the masses of people rise up and understand that Revolution is the only solution for the problem faced in this oppressive society.

The power to free Brad Greene and all oppressed people held under control intercommunally by the reactionary fascists rests in the hands of the people.

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TEN-POINT PROGRAM OF LOMPOC FEDERAL PENITENTIARY BLACK CULTURE WORKSHOP

GOALS AND AIMS

To reach a higher degree of understanding about our people and to relate to them that we need them and they need us, all for one, one for all, it can be no-other way. We also believe hard work and dedication toward the cause will bring about constructive developments for our people. This is the reason we stress our (10) point program, it is a Platform that we all relate to.

PLATFORM

1. We want Freedom:
(a.) We want to go home to our loved ones and have the same Human Rights as anyone else.
2. We want Work Release:
(b.) Since most of us come from the Ghetto and our families are on Welfare, we want to go on Work Release so that we can get them off Welfare.
3. We want School Release:
(c.) We want to go to School so that we can get an education to prepare ourselves to take care of our families.
4. We want Financial Aid:
(d.) So that we can attend the various Colleges and Trades Schools and give supplementary income to our families.
5. We want Furloughs:
(e.) So that we can go home to our families to help avoid domestic problems, plus go to job and school interviews.
6. We want Drug Abuse Symposium:
(f.) So that we can work with and relate to the Drug Abuse Centers and help save our youth of our community from deadly drugs.
7. We want Seminars:
(g.) By this we mean that College classes of the Political, Economical and Sociology Departments can come over and relate to us.
8. We want to Relate to the People:
(h.) We want to relate to all ethnic peoples in a constructive manner about our Political, Economical and Social Problems.
9. We want to Help the People:
(I.) By working in the Community with various Programs, such as Community Action Groups, Drug Abuse Center (etc.)
10. We want Help:
(j.) From the people, to come out and work with us, teach us, help us to establish a sound and constructive Black Culture Work Shop (B.C.W.S.).

OUR MOTTO: Each One Teach One

Black Culture Workshop
U.S. Federal Prison Camp
Lompoc,

ATTITUDE REPORT: PROGRAM SKILLFULLY DESIGNED TO EXTORT TENNESSEE STATE PRISONERS' TIME

The penality of losing good time could be very critical for inmates in any penal institution throughout Babylon. Largely it depends on the sentence that's received from the fascist capitalist pigs through their courts of so called justice. Here at Tennessee State Prison we, the inmates, face a fascist conspiracy of extortion.

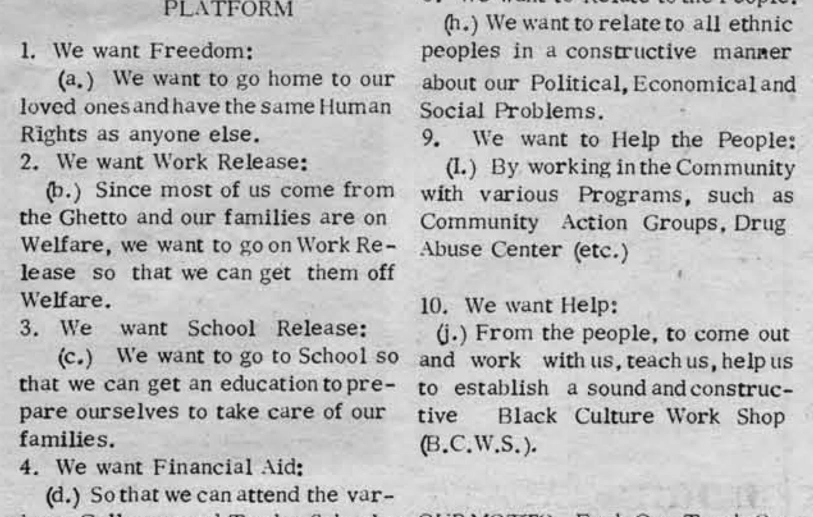
A prisoner entering T.S.P. with a ten year sentence, for example, ordinarily is eligible for parole after four years and and one month. After six years and one month, his ten year sentence would be considered completed because of "good and honor time credits" and the prisoner would be released. Unsurprisingly, the administration of Nashville,Tennessee State Penitentiary has gradually developed a conspiracy to extort the inmates time. The capitalist pigs have skillfully designed what they call an attitude report program. By giving them the authority to write an attitude report at the end of a quarter which is three months, this program gives the rent-a-pigs and fascist pig guards a method of 'justified' harassment.

The seriousness of this plot is that it gives prejudiced prison personnel the advantage of harassing prisoners, especially the Blacks, without an investigation on behalf of the inmate, to have his good time taken. For example, in our celling units if a guard says something to an inmate that the inmate doesn't like, he doesn't necessarily have to say anything back in words (the inmate), but if the guard doesn't like the expression on his face then at the end of the quarter that guard can write a bad attitude report. The report will be acted upon immediately in the guard's favor.

This is a conspiracy to isolate the political prisoners and prisoners of war already here and incoming to the institution by extending their sentences to the limit. The pigs are hoping to successfully break the spirit of freedom and restore a mental inferiority complex towards oppression. This, of course, is a tactic similar to those used in the days of our forefathers. When the oppressor tortured our people, beat our people, murdered our people, he then expected them to humbly obey with an inferiority complex of being subnormal.

The many prisons here in Babylon are no different than slavery. Only the names have been changed from plantation to so called "rehabilitation institutions." To justify indeed, the injustice, prejudice, discrimination, that has occured with brutality and harassment throughout the many black colonies in Babylon, the system which we live under has to be seized. It's up to the people to partake in giving birth to the fulfillment of our basic needs as humans.

Inmate Tennessee State Prison



"VOICE PRINT" KEEPS WOMAN IN JAIL FOR 9 MONTHS

St. Paul, Minn. (LNS) -- Connie Trimble, 18 year old black woman, charged with murdering a policeman, has been sitting in jail for nine months, locked in with the help of a $50,000 bail. She was a community organizer, working with the Inner City Youth League. (ICYL).

Last May, the police got a call from a woman saying she was about to give birth and asking for a ride to the hospital. When they arrived at the address she gave them, they were met by gunfire and one cop was killed. The only evidence is the tape of the voice of the woman who called up. The police department claims that a "voice print" (a new technological advance to replace finger printing) of the woman's voice matches one they made later of Connie's voice. Yet a professor from California who testified for the defense at the hearing said that one of his students made a voice print and her voice matched the caller's voice even better. In California and New Jersey, voice prints have been ruled inadmissable as evidence. Furthermore, no detailed studies have been made with female voices, which give less extensive and hazier patterns than male voices.

To get the recording of Connie's voice, the Welfare department co-operated with the police department by calling Connie into their office saying they needed information to determine her welfare status. A policewoman then called in saying she was a welfare statistician and recorded her conversation with Connie.

Since she has been in jail, Connie has developed kidney and eye infections and she hasn't been given any medical attention. She has not been allowed to see her 15 month old child nor even to hold the baby when her mother brought him into court.

Contributions for her defense and further information can be gotten from the Women's Action Committee Box 7193 Powderhorn Station, Minneapolis, Minn.

THE STATE OF NEVADA AND WELFARE MOTHERS

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poor your cut-rate humanity.

Walk right on, Nevada, but you have made a fundamental mistake, a gross miscalculation. There is no crime in being poor. The crime lies with a system which makes men poor, so that others can be rich. There is no "money of the state" that does not originate with and belong to the people. The state exists for the people, to serve the people.

When the poor people of Nevada and their friends marched down the Strip in Las Vegas last Saturday, March 6, and stopped your houses of prostitution and your gambling dens, you took notice. When we took over Caesar's Palace, a symbol of the oppressive rich, and stopped the dice and the roulette wheel and the bars and the rich man's hustlers and the pimps, you took notice. But look ahead, Las Vegas and Nevada. When the state usurps the power of the people then the people must take it back. We're going to turn this state up-side down and shake out the money stolen from the pockets of the people. We're going to hit and run at your brothels, your employment offices, your oppressive welfare offices, your casinos, and at all places where the enemies of the people feel fat, rich, and safe.

We're going to shut your system down until the state serves the people. Take notice, Nevada. We are in the right. We are the just. We can look your system down, and there is nothing you can do to stop us. We have nothing to lose. Take notice, Nevada, for the power rests in the hands of the people!

POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

National Welfare Rights Organization
Welfare Rights Office
Moulin Rouge Hotel
900 W. Bonanza Rd.

PIGS TRY TO PROVOKE INCIDENT TO VAMP ON THE PEOPLE'S OFFICE AND MURDER PEOPLE'S SERVANTS

On Sunday, Feb. 21, 1971, around 9:30 P.M. , Comrades Bradford Smith and Teddy Andrews were outside the Black Panther Party office located at 3625 Wallace St. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The Brothers were cleaning up some trash in front of the office when a pig riding in car # 1612 came by and told them to get off the street. The brothers, not seeing any reason why they had to get off the street, kept on working. The pig drove away and about 5 minutes later came back around the corner and jumped out his car pulling out his .357 magnum. The brothers, seeing this, started toward the office. The pig hollered, "Don't run, nigger, or I'll shoot."

The brothers got inside the office and told their comrades what was happening. The pig, knowing what he was doing and where he was, called for more pigs and in a matter of seconds, 2 pig wagons and about six pig cars came on the scene. The pigs were preparing to vamp, but the people inside the office had slipped outside and began to alert the people of the community. The people began to come out of their houses and check out the situation. When the pigs saw this, they began to pull back and pretend that they were checking an old house across the street from the office. When they were asked what they were doing, the District Command pig said, "We thought someone was breaking into this house here."

We know and they know that no one was trying to break into any house. It was plain to see that the pigs were trying to provoke an incident with us, so that they could vamp on the people's office and murder the people's servants. One of the main reasons for this was that on Saturday, the night before, two pigs had been executed in this city and the pig Department was very uptight about this revolutionary act. The people began to come out of their houses more and more and began to check out the pigs' actions. The pigs seeing this began to make their retreat. We understand that where there is struggle there is sacrifice and we have one life -- and that we give to the people. If the pigs attack us again, we will defend ourselves again. We will continue our work of serving the people. We recognize that is the only way for us to gain total freedom.

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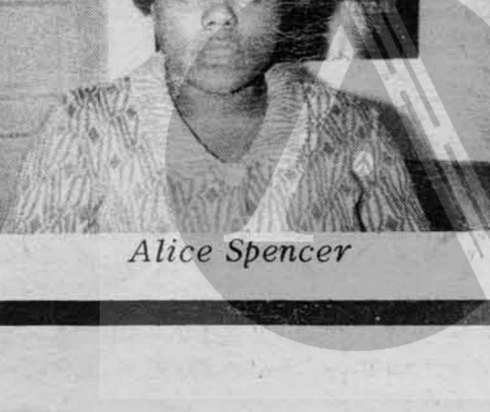
Black Panther Party
Philadelphia Branch

NOTE:

The following two persons are purged from and no longer affiliated in any way with the Black Panther Party. The People in the Seattle, Washington area, particularly, should take careful notice of this, as these two persons have and may continue to mis-represent the Black Panther Party to obtain funds for their personal use:



William Joseph Green



Alice Spencer

REVOLUTIONARY SELF-DEFENSE: THE CORRECT METHOD FOR DEALING WITH THE MERCENARY PIG



Accused
Eugene J. Knox.



Pig Peter Muise being carried to the Boston City Hospital.

"We are advocates of the abolition of war, we do not want war; but war can only be abolished through war; and in order to get rid of the gun, it is necessary to take up the gun."

Peter Muise and Dennis Ross are two members of the Boston Police Force whose job is to hold back the revolutionary tidalwave sweeping across the Black communities of North America. Yesterday, they were just ordinary racist pigs, spreading their brutal doctrine of "law and order" throughout Boston's South end. Today they are wounded pigs, critically wounded pigs, struck down by a heroic pair who acted as righteous people's warriors.

All that's known is that on Mar. 1st, pigs Muise and Ross stormed into Mr. Kelly's Lounge, a bar, on Massachusetts Avenue and indiscriminately picked up an unsuspecting brother. The man, as he was being forcibly, removed to be taken to Station #4, called out, "get my brother, get my brother." And his brother responded by taking up the gun, the



Pig Peter Muise,
wounded in chest,
stomach and leg.



Pig Dennis Ross,
wounded
in chest.

People's tool for liberation. Pigs Muise and Ross both fell to the ground, each dropped by two rounds in the chest, while the unknown people's heroes made their way into the darkness of the streets.

In an obviously futile attempt to intimidate the masses, a warrant has been issued for the arrest of Eugene Knox, a member of the South End Tenants Council. (An organization of tenants to improve indecent housing.) As usual, the pig press has begun to flash his picture as front page news, implying his guilt before any actual proof is given and making impossible even the idea of a fair impartial trial. In a typical move, combining unreasoning racist logic with the myth of "justice" in America, pigs Muise and Ross together with their superior pigs and members of the reactionary news media, have constructed a fantastic lie which clouds the true details of the incident. But regardless of these distortions, the reality of the just revolutionary act of March 1, cannot be changed.

The pigs' government sponsored mercenaries are unfortunately still alive. But a wounded pig is better than a healthy pig, and we all know that a dead pig is the best of all. We must understand that pigs Muise and Ross are part of an organized force, paid and sworn to perpetuate the existing conditions of capitalistic exploitation and racist domination which form the basis of the American empire. We extend our appreciation to those brothers involved. They have provided, through an act of revolutionary self-defense, the correct example for dealing with all foreign invaders who come, with blood and lust in their eyes into any of the oppressed communities of the world. Pigs Muise and Ross are but a starting point for members of a thin-blue line facing oblivion.

SHOOT TO KILL!
DEATH TO THE PIGS!

Boston Chapter
Black Panther Party
23 Winthrop Street
Roxbury.

GUERRILLA ACTS OF RESISTANCE INSIDE MAXIMUM SECURITY

Soledad Prison is a penal institution located in California's Monterey County. This institution is called an "adjustment center" by state ruling circle administrators. Soledad has been in the press since January of 1970 when a white prison guard shot and murdered three Black prisoners in the exercise yard. Three days after their murders, a white prison guard was found dead at the bottom of a prison tier railing. In an effort to avenge the dead pig, the fascist ruling circle charged three Black inmates (George Jackson, Fleeta Drumgo and John Cluchette) with murder. So far this year (1971) five pigs have been attacked in the prison's "X" and "O" wings, the most barbaric and medieval sections of the institution (the hole).

The latest act of inmate-resistance at Soledad came



Thursday, March 4, 1971, when fascist pig guard, Robert J. McCarthy, was executed in the "X" wing. Prison officials report that McCarthy was stabbed in the neck as he approached an inmate's cell door. The pigs did not find a weapon; they did indicate that the inmates use whatever they have to make the weapons they need. To satisfy the political omnipotent administrators, the prison pigs have singled-out a 26-year old Nicaraguan inmate by the name of Hugo Pinell to use as a scapegoat.

As the people of the oppressed communities of the world struggle to free themselves from the yolk of reactionary intercommunalism, we must not forget our brothers and sisters in the maximum security communities of the U.S. Empire's reactionary prisons and jails. We must free the people to free all political prisoners.

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Black Panther Party
Central Headquarters

ANATOMY OF AN AGENT PROVOCATEUR

The psychological effect of 400 years of economic exploitation and racial suppression has taken a heavy toll within the ranks of our people. As a psychological defense against the frustrations caused by previously used incorrect methods of liberation, and as a defense against the daily indignities we have suffered, a few of our people have developed what is known as the "Identification with the Aggressor Complex," or more simply, the slave-master mentality. These people, in a weird process of the mind become over rawed with the superficial strength of the oppressor, cannot see the oppressor's eventual end, and become his faithful servants.

In that choice between licking the master's boots or taking his head, these few choose to lick his boots and gobble up what crumbs might fall their way. In this state of mind, to think in the manner taught by the oppressor, to identify your goals as the same as the oppressors, it is necessary to carry the oppressor's actions over into everyday life. And we can see this distorted madness going on around us everyday. It is the slave-master mentality that forms the basis of Black Capitalism as expressed by its high priests, Leon Sullivan, LeRoi Jones, Ron Karenga, etc. It is the slave-master mentality that causes nigger pigs to murder and brutalize their own people. The highest manifestation of this is pig agent Gene Roberts in New York City, who as Malcolm X's bodyguard actively participated in Malcolm's assassination. And here in Boston, this same sickness finds form in the person of Robert Banks, commonly known as "Frog", 007 in Boston's cadre of bootlicking lackies and agent provocateurs.

Frog's crimes against the people probably began much earlier in his life. But since the summer of 1970, he has reached even higher levels of servile treacherous behavior.

During that summer, Frog started working with the People's Free Health Center, organized and opened by the Boston Chapter of the Black Panther Party on May 31st. His function was to maintain a line of communication between the Health Center and our Information Center since at that time the Health Center had no phone. Frog immediately aroused the suspicion of anyone who came into contact with him, always maintaining that the pigs were reasonable and justified in their actions. Shortly afterwards, the Free Health Center was shot up, riddled by .38 caliber bullets on the night of July 4th. On that night Frog disappeared. He turned up in the Mission-Hill Projects spreading the madness that we the Boston Chapter, had shot up our own Health Center. Of course, no one believed him, and in his anger, he spent the rest of the summer informing on the People of Mission-Hill.

Frog's next major exploit happened a few months later. In a wild frenzy and for no apparent reason, Frog knocked to the ground a sister who was 8 months pregnant, and broke the arm of the sister who was accompanying her. When some brothers came to these sisters' aid Frog immediatley went down to pig station 10 and took out warrants for assault and battery. This set-up was completed a few days later when one of the brothers who is political politically active in the community, was given a five year sentence. Frog's latest adventures in voluntary servitude happened recently. This time Frog worked in direct association and collusion with those who share his love for the oppressor and his slave-master mentally, the members of the Progressive Labor Party. As part of an unsuccessful PLP boycott of a large community grocery store, pigs called in and accompanying them was faithful Frog. When some of the members of the Boston Chapter arrived to investigate the situation and the overt plan of PLP to involve unsuspecting shoppers in their Death March on Blair's store, Frog tried his best to get some of the brothers busted. He attacked one of them, and when that failed, he tried to throw a cup of hot coffee in that same brother's face.

That Frog is an embodiment of a disease is beyond a doubt; one of a small handful who hate themselves, hate their own people and who, lost in an irreversible conflict of interests, will ultimately do anything to proect their new identity -- that of the slavemaster. Their psychological defense has become, over the course of time, part of the reactionary thrust by the pigs to destroy the momentum of the

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WINTER SOLDIERS TESTIFY – "WE INTEND TO TELL AMERICA, YES, WE KILLED."

"We were told at Ft. Bragg that Vietnam wasn't much of a war, that the Vietnamese were inferior, but that it was the only war we had, and we had to make the best of it."
--Former Staff Sergeant, George Smith, A Vietnam vet and ex-POW ('63 - '65)

(Editor's note: One hundred and fifty Vietnam veterans and a crowd of hundreds of people gathered for three days Jan. 31 - Feb. 2 at the Howard Johnson Motor Lodge in the shadow of the General Motors Building in Detroit, to give testimony about atrocities they had witnessed and themselves committed during their tour of duty in Vietnam.

Vietnam Veterans Against the War, who collected 2,000 signatures by veterans calling for the Winter Soldier Investigation, says its members have been trying to tell the people about the deeds they were ordered to commit for years, but until the news of My Lai broke, no one would listen. Now the press is ready to print news of a few "isolated incidents" and the government is willing to prosecute a few "isolated individuals" but the press is less eager to print or the government admit that the policy resulting in My Lai is SOP (standard operating procedure.).

Even as veterans were recounting what they had done, over and over, to the Vietnamese people, thousands of other American GIs were massing on the border of Laos, just prior to the newest invasion. In back of the GIs waiting at the border were buried the corpses of over a million South Vietnamese who had been killed since the start of the war).



Vietnamese victim of the war crimes of the U.S.

DETROIT (LNS) - When the body count is made, all civilians are listed as Viet Cong. When prisoners are taken, they are usually shot, because, according to one American advisor who ordered and than watched his men shoot rounds into civilians piled in a trench, "if released, they'd become Viet Cong again." The same goes for young children and of course, for babies, who sometimes had to be stabbed before or after their mothers were raped.

"I believed whatever the government said was right. I thought it was in the best interest of my country," said Scott Camil, 24, and winner of two Purple Hearts, the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry, the Silver Star, and the Good Conduct Medal.

"On Operation Stone," Camil testified, "I saw two people get their heads cut off and the heads placed on sticks and planted in the middle of the field. Then we were told that the press was in the area and to get rid of them. I saw a Marine shoot a Vietnamese, while he was defecating. He cut off his head and his genitals. I saw one Vietnamese staked into the ground and cut open while he was alive with another Vietnamese being forced to watch. The first one's intestines were pulled out until he died. They told the other one if he didn't talk the same thing would happen to him. After he did talk, they put a .45 to his head and shot him.

"I saw a woman who was shot by a sniper, lying on the ground when we reached her. She was asking for water. 'Kill her,' the 1st lieutenant told us. She was stripped naked and stabbed through both breasts and a trenching tool handle was shoved up inside her. She was still asking for water and bleeding when they took the tool out and shoved a tree limb up her. Then they cut her throat. She still wasn't dead. The lietenant told someone to shoot her. I shot her.

"We called in heavy artillery on villages for the fun of it. We'd take turns seeing who could hit certain houses with the least amount of shots and the losers would buy winners beers when we got back to the rear. There were people in the villages that got killed from the hits. I also saw a GI killing wounded prisoners by injecting things into their veins. I saw napalm dropped on villages of civilians. When women were searched they were usually raped.

"We used CS gas to get people out of their huts. When we'd go through a village we would kill all the animals so there would be no food for the villagers. Then we'd throw the dead animals in the water to contaminate the water."

Camil spent 20 months in Vietnam from March 1966 to November 1967. This was long before anyone had dreamed of My Lai.

At the opening session of the tribunal it was made quite clear that Vietnam vets were going to tell everything:

"We intend to tell America,yes, we killed and often tortured prisoners; yes, we destroyed villages and even parts of cities and entire towns for no discernible purpose; yes, we used weapons and munitions and even gas, banned by international law; yes, we forcibly removed entire populations.'

"But we intend to tell more.

"We intend to show that the war crimes in Vietnam did not start in March 1968, or in the village of Song My or with one Lt. William Calley."

When the Vietnam veteran who read the opening address was finished, he tore his service ribbons and medals from his uniform and threw them into a trash can in front of the speaker's table.

"The orders were through the chain of command from the C.O. of the squadron who was a lieutenant colonel or higher up," testified Rusty Sachs, 27, a former captain. "The orders were that we never count the prisoners as we were loading them onto the aircraft. We were only to count them as we unloaded them. This was because the prisoners were gagged and bound, both hand and foot, and some of them were thrown off the aircraft after we were airborne.

"When we unloaded the prisoners on the ground, the crew would take their hands and feet and throw them as far as they could and they would land on a rock or the ground. If they broke their necks, that was just part of the game."

When asked how they could have done these things to civilians, one vet answered: "It wasn't like they were humans. They were a gook or a commie and it was OK." Another added: "We were Americans; we were the civilized people."

Medics testified that wounded Vietnamese were not taken to American hospitals, and that the medics were issued small bottles of serum albumin and told, "This bottle is worth $25, never use it on a gook."

A former member of a psychological warfare unit of the Green Berets testified that prisoners or detainees that were brought to his camp were immediately questioned "and if they balked at all, or sounded like they weren't going to be cooperative," they were placed in a room overnight with a python snake.

One vet testified about the defoliant spray "agent orange" used in South Vietnam which contains foetus-deforming thalidomide. In one province he said he observed 20 deformed babies who had "flippers" for limbs.

Airborne vets spoke of burning villages from the air with napalm, of illegal weapons, and of the impersonality of an air war when bombs are dropped by computer.

One vet stated that fifty per cent of all villages his company passed through were burned "It depended on if we had enough time. Civilians would dry vegetables in front of their hootches (houses). These were scattered or urinated on by the soldiers. We owned the village while we were there. In my outfit, everything was a free fire zone."

Another vet: "In six months we never took a prisoner. We never got an order to do so. We just opened fire."

"The kids would love crackers and peanut butter that we gave them. Inside the peanut butter was a trioxylene heat tab. This burned the insides of their mouths and throats."

When asked why they had participated in torture, the vets answered that it was standard practice: that they had been taught by the military to think of the Vietnamese as non-persons; that they were just sick at the time; that they would be killed for disobeying; that after killing a lot of people torturing them didn't seem like much; or that they just didn't know the answer.

Covering up of information was considered by the veterans to be an important part of the war policy. A former Military Information Specialist outlined a partial list of topics that he was supposed to censor:

1) Effectiveness, ineffectiveness, or mistakes of the ARVN (Saigon) Army. 2) Handling, processing, interrogation, or treatment of prisoners of war. 3) Use of shotguns. 4) Use of flamethrower tracks. 5) Use of lethal, non-lethal gas or gas-dispensing methods or gas masks. 6) Information on the size, accuracy, and range or effects of the enemy 122 millimeter rocket. 7) M-16 rifle mal-functions or deficiencies. 8) Extent of damage in number of U.S. casualties from any enemy attack.

9) Any story concerning the enemy's tenacity, courage or ingenuity. 10) Marriage of U.S. personnel and Vietnamese nationals. 11) U.S. soldiers use of pot or drugs. 12) Conditions of U.S. military stockades. 13) Anything about the CIA or CIA-sponsored activities. 14) Project Phoenix, Air America, anything about U.S. activities in Cambodia and Laos. (Vets testified about missions in Cambodia and Laos that they had participated in, long before the much-publicized Cambodia invasion of May 1970).

15) B-52 or other bombing errors. 16) Napalming, burning, bulldozing, destruction of Vietnamese hamlets. 17) Anything about troop morale. 18) Information about captured enemy material of U.S. manufacture.

All the vets were visibly shaken as they spoke. Some cried as they gave their testimony or when they heard their fellow GIs testifying to atrocities they too had committed. As one winter soldier told the Peace Treaty Conference several days later: "I was filled with guilt. I wanted to cry. I wanted to go insane. Hundreds of guys said what they'd done. And I cried. I had done the same thing. It wasn't me alone who had gone insane in Vietnam."

Mr. and Mrs. James Warner have a son who has been a prisoner of war in North Vietnam for three and a half years. Jim's mother is a medical secretary; his father drives a truck. When Mr. Warner was unable to get time off, Mrs. Warner read his testimony and then presented her own. The following are excerpts from the Warners' testimony:

MR. WARNER: What the hell, when you lose your only son you are going to think about it day and night and a truck driver has a lot of time to think while driving on the road...On the question of the war, I was a hawk a few years ago, but I think it is important to listen to the young people. I have done that. I have talked to a lot of young people. And I don't believe that my son or the life of any American boy or any Vietnamese should be sacrificed to keep Ky in power.

...Even if they let my boy come home now, the basic problem would not be solved. I want all the boys home. All 300,000 or 400,000 Americans, for they are prisoners of war too. I have a special interest in the war and so I have read the eight points in the program of Mrs. Binh. I like her proposals and I think we ought to accept them, get all the boys home, stop blowing up straw houses and killing Vietnamese, and let the people of South Vietnam solve their own problems.

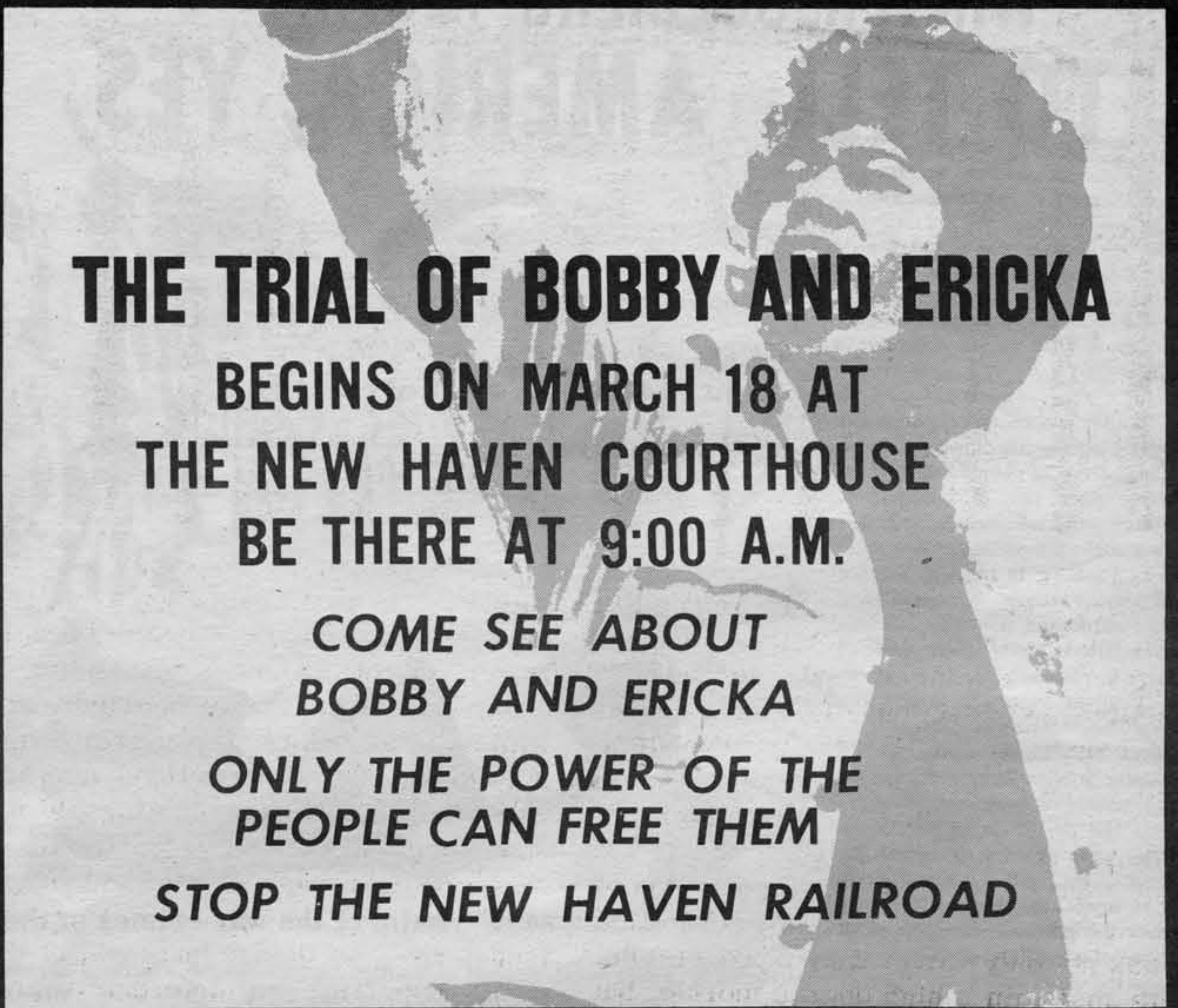
...The Pentagon has especially used the families of the prisoners of war. First they ordered us to be silent and then when the stories about the American atrocities were about to break, they had us begin this phony campaign of writing to Hanoi. They used my wife and they have tried to use me and my daughter, and they have used my son. But it stops here...

The Vietnamese people are not my enemy. My enemies are those in Washington who keep this war going."

MRS. WARNER: "When the National League of Families of Prisoners of War was set up, I was asked to serve as a coordinator and I agreed to do so. I was anxious to meet other families who had boys in the Hanoi prisons. The program, however, never made very much sense to me. When we met in Chicago, one congressman said that we were going to withdraw most of the troops but still leave American advisors there. In other words, after all these years of fighting we were going to be back where we started -- except that 50,000 American boys will be dead, many more of them wounded or dam-

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COMRADE GEORGE JACKSON ATTACKED AGAIN



GEORGE JACKSON
Political Prisoner
San Quentin, Calif.

At the present time, Comrade George Jackson (Soledad Brothers is being held in maximim security in San Quentin. The last ten years of his life, he has been imprisoned. As if the total barbarism of holding this man in jail for ten whole years on the minor charge of second degree robbery (which he did not commit), and adding the injurious insult of putting a completely phony murder charge on him were not enough, this time the San Quentin pigs themselves have denied him the most basic human right. They are now denying him all medical treatment or aid.!

The Black Panther Party denounces this inhumane treatment of our Comrade, George Jackson, and call for all persons involved in the medical profession to come to his aid. We particulary call upon the Bay Area's Medical Committee for Human Rights to send Dr. Bert Small, no matter how, to attend to our Comrade's needs.

You are the People and only the People can and will help, and only the People can free Comrade George Jackson. Only the People can Free All Political Prisoners.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

AGENT PROVOCATEUR

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Robert "Frog" Banks informing on the people.

people's move towards liberation. Such people deserve to be pitied rather than condemned. But all the same, Frog and his counterparts are agent provocateurs. And we know that once the People recognize these "hidden" agents, right in their midst, they will move on them as they do the pigs.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE
Black Panther Party
Boston Chapter

WINTER SOLDIERS TESTIFY

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aged psychologically and who knows how many Vietnamese killed...

(Mrs. Warner explains how she had been part of a letter writing campaign to Hanoi and how she had arranged for a billboard in her town calling upon Hanoi to free the prisoners.)

I would like to put up a new billboard now--one which reads "President Nixon, End the War So The Prisoners of War Can Come Home."

I know my son well. He could not write the kind of letters to us he has done if he were not well. He is safer where he is now than the other American boys who are fighting in South Vietnam. The last thing in the world I want is any more bombing of the North. I never wanted Vietnam bombed.

I am not proud of the fact that my son or any other prisoner of war killed,by American bombers.

...I would like to meet the Vietnamese people. I really hope they will come to Windsor. (A delegation had been invited to come to Canada to sign a peace treaty with the vets. Canada refused to give them visas.) I would like to go up to each one of them and hold their hands in mine and say to them that I am sorry about the bombing of their country and I am terribly sorry that Jim was part of it. It is not much, but what more can I say? I know the Vietnamese are human beings just like we are and I think they would understand.

OPEN LETTER TO THE PRESS

"IF THERE IS ONE OUNCE OF JUSTICE LEFT IN THE UNITED STATES' FALTERING JUDICIAL SYSTEM, THE SOLEDAD 7 SHALL BE ACQUITTED"



Dear Comrades,

We, the Soledad 7, commend the Black Panther Party for their diligent efforts in helping engender the support of the people in behalf of the political prisoners throughout the penal system of California in particular the "Soledad Brothers." Your allegiance to our struggle in combating an attempt by the reactionary prison officials of Soledad to maliciously prosecute us has not only provided an impetus for us, to maintain a high degree morale, but has proven once again that the Black Panther Party is truly the people's vanguard party. We, also, commend the Party for always showing tremendous courage in the face of the enemy! "Power To The Black Panther Party and Venceremos!"

When the reactionary prison officials first sought to use politically conscious Black inmates as scapegoats for the July 23, 1970 slaying of a prison guard, the Party immediately dispatched a Party representative to Soledad along with an attorney; all during the course of the 49 days that the reactionary prison officials illegally confined us to O Wing, the Party representative maintained contact with us, our families, and began to procure political support for us by educating the people as to the nature of the malicious conspiracy being plotted against us. Once the people began expressing concern and letting it be known that they wholeheartedly are with us by attending our pre-trial hearings in Salinas, the reactionaries very well knew that the eyes of the people are upon them. Since the majority of the mass media is controlled by the "power elite" and give preference to whatever issues they so desire and most of the time supporting the interests of government objectives, it is necessary for progressive, and revolutionary papers such as the Black Panther Paper to promote the true nature of the malicious conspiracies being waged against Comrades like Bobby Seale and many poor people who are facing similar trumped-up charges. The contradictions of America's faltering judicial system must be unveiled to all the people. It is the people, public opinion, that forces the "Power Elite controlled media" to carry objective articles and news coverage of the many political trials now pending across the country.

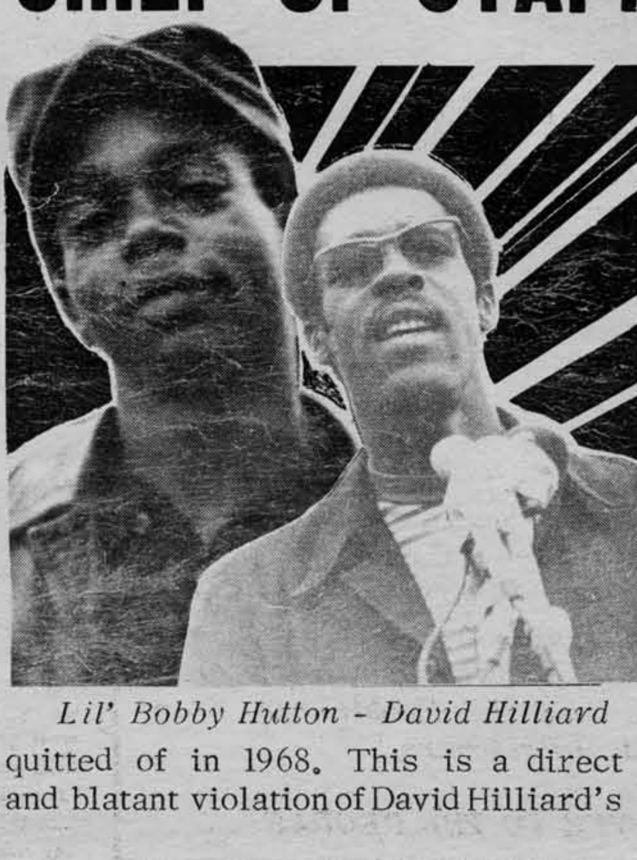
The reactionary prison officials within the California penal system have for years been slaying inmates such as the "January 13, 1970 Massacre" when 3 Blacks died in a hail of bullets fired by a blood thirsty pig. However, the reactionary prison officials in Sacramento are reviewing their past policy of letting ultra-right wing paramiliataristic guards carry out executions of political prisoners because they know the eyes of the people are upon them. They realize the growing political consciousness of the people and how people are beginning to see the political motive behind their acts. Kwame Nkrumah says: "there is no force, however formidable, that a united people cannot overcome..." The outcome of the Bobby Seale trial depends entirely upon the support the people give to see that if there is one ounce of justice left in the United States' judicial system, he shall receive that justice and be acquitted. We must prevent the reactionary forces from using a conviction against Bobby Seale as a political victory and rallying point for the reactionary forces across the country. Surely, they would use such a conviction as a precedent, a mere criteria, for future political cases. Let us pay heed to the handwriting on the wall! Let us combat fascism in everyway we can!

POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

ANOTHER FASCIST RAILROAD OF OUR CHIEF OF STAFF

Monday morning, March 15th, at the Alameda County Courthouse, fascist D.A. Jenson in an attempt to aid the Nixon-Agnew-Mitchell clique, laid ground work for his pre-planned, attempted railroad of our Chief of Staff, David Hilliard.

On April 6, 1968, 17-year old Bobby Hutton, a member of the Black Panther Party was murdered by Oakland Pigs. Later that same year, our Chief of Staff was acquitted of charges stemming from the same incident - two counts of attempted murder on pigs and two counts of assault. Since that time the District Attorney has appealed the acquittal decision and has been granted a re-trial. On Monday David went to court to be illegally tried for the exact same charges he was acquitted of in 1968. This is a direct and blatant violation of David Hilliard's "constitutional rights".



Lil' Bobby Hutton - David Hilliard

Jenson is aware of how shaky his case is, because his fascist cohort, D.A. Vakota, had just bungled his "railroad" of Wendell Wade, John L. Scott, Donnell Langford and Terry Cotton, all of whom also had a case resulting from April 6th, 1968. This fourth futile attempt to railroad them ended in a hung jury on several counts and acquittals on others. (See Vol. IV, Issue 5, BLACK PANTHER INTERCOMMUNAL NEWS SEVICE.)

Vakota had been sure he would get a conviction, making Jenson's job on David easier. But his circus presentation of the case was so obviously contrived that even the jury of non-peers couldn't deliver a conviction.

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TO ELDRIDGE CLEAVER AND HIS CONSPIRATORS FROM THE SAN QUENTIN BRANCH OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY

"We stand with the Supreme Servant, Minister Huey P. Newton, who is the Soul Servant of the People, both in actions and deeds. You are an outcast. So read and digest this article well. We're not going to do any talking to you if you come here. Don't get us wrong. We're not threatening you, only advising you of your rights. For one day you'll be coming back here and we who are definitely your peers will judge you. We know and understand you, for we are going through what you once did. And you can bet your life you'll be dealt with justly."

We take our stand with the Minister (Supreme Servant), Huey P. Newton. No if's or but's about it. Not only have you broken every code a Revolutionary Comrade is supposed to live by, but also you have committed murder of one of our Comrades..."Smitty" (Clinton Smith - Rahim)...whom, along with Byron(Booth), you lied on about the theft of $20,000..., while you yourself had done the stealing; and are guilty of treason and counter-revolutionary tactics against your Comrades. If we were in any position to do so - however, some of us will be soon- Nigger your life would be mud. Some say your life isn't worth taking and to let you suffer in your sex-perverted, degenerated pig sty. But, nigger, you're not going to be let off that easy. Death is the only solution to the problem you pose. So whatever you do, you better hope this racist pig society here(America) don't send you back here. Some of us have been down six or seven years, and we know your reactionary ass. Many of us are still here from the time you left the joint the first time. Our hearts have grown bitter, not only from the way this pig keeps us suppressed, but from all "power-hungry niggers" such as yourself. We felt like in all fairness to you to let you know just how we stand, not only as Party members, but Convicts to Convict. You know our language and we know yours.

We know you're going to be sent here (Quentin) or Folsom. And you know it too, nigger. If so, then you'd better give your last respects to your wife and children, because you're never going to leave here again to hurt the People or the servants of the People. The grapevine has your name on it, along with the rest of your clan (counter-revolutionary pigs).

You are lucky Minister Huey is more concerned about the welfare of the People and the children in the community than the threats you've made on his life. And as far as those who might make an attempt upon his life, remember one thing: they'll have to come either to Quentin, Folsom, Soledad or Tracy. And we will know them time they hit the line. None of you can hide in these joints. So when you have them make their hit, then you'd better take them with you, Nigger, wherever you go. Because they can't come here. In fact, the Minister has been lax on you. You should have been iced when you first started this propaganda bullshit anyway. However, this is merely a few of our opinions. We take orders from Minister Huey P. Newton, and nobody else. If you were to come back, he (Huey) would probably try to make amends with you and order nothing to happen to you. And we would go along with the order. But we're afraid the friends and relations of Smitty wouldn't hardly take kind of it. And we can't do their number.

Nigger, you're not concerned about our people anyway. And we (Cons) know you. And you're not fooling anybody with your diversionary tactics of trying to accuse the Central Committee with all those false charges and lies. FIRST, before they expose you for the liar, murderer and theif you are, nigger, you stole from those little Black babies, who are dying everyday of hunger, and freezing right now, because they have no clothing. And to do what you're doing now is trying to divert the Party's attention from this. And you need to be dead. Also, you know Chairman Bobby and Ericka are fighting for their lives and need all the help they can get. And you come up with this shit. It looks like to us like you're trying to kill Bobby and Ericka in a slick and cunning way. In fact, nigger, you're probably working hand-in hand with (George Sams) the bootlicking, lying dog who's trying to frame Chairman Bobby. Even the reinstatements are absurd, and you're only doing that so that you can gain support from your sympathizers. Mostly all of the renegades you reinstated are in jail and with charges that you know they will have to do a lot of time for. If they are cut loose, it'll be a long time from now, just fighting the cases.

Therefore, it leaves you free (so to speak) to narrate to them as a friend. But in all actuality it leaves you at the head, huh? Power crazy nigger!!

What have you been shooting besides brothers? Heroin, Coke or Acid? You act like you've lost your mind. You might have been wise to keep T. Leary with you so you could go on one more trip. It would make it a lot easier for you anyway. You are not wanted here, pig. The good part, and not so bad a thing, is that thousands and thousands of people know you by sight and your actions. But you don't know who's the (1) one in that thousand that loves the people more than what you would have done to the people. Who's that one? You can't lie, kill and cheat the people, Brother. The truth lives in the people; the people are the truth. And we are going to get freedom and liberation without your help; and Bobby and Ericka are going to be freed.

We intend to continue to struggle until we have no more blood, until we have no more breath, and until there is no more life in us. We are tired of being lied to and cheated by anybody, especially our Brothers. We want freedom and justice anyway we can get it. By doing what you did, nigger, you're pulling the rope around the necks of The Soledad Brothers, Ruchell Magee, Bobby Seale, Romaine (Chip) Fitzgerald, Ericka Huggins, Angela Davis and all political prisoners. We refuse to let this happen. We're going to fight back. We refuse to let you set the struggle back ten years. It was hard getting this far. So we say to hell with you, nigger, and this goes for the pigs siding with you. We'll meet soon, but who are we? Our lives are a little bit different from those of the Party members on the outside. And you know it. You know how bitter this place can make one. The rioting, the pigs constantly harassing us, locking us in "B" Section's Hole and "O" Wing and 4-A, for nothing other than we are Blacks speaking out for what we no longer intend to put up with. Half fed, no hot water in our cells. The long time away from families and loved ones, if they are still running for us. It only intensifies hatred for this racist society and anyone who acts in its behalf, such as you did when you deliberately killed "Smitty", knowing that he was a Revolutionary Comrade. For your individual gain or satisfaction. When you took the vow, whether verbally or mentally, you knew your life belonged to the people, and no more to Eldridge the Individual. You were supposed to cherish the people, love the people, honor the people, and serve the people.

The people come first and foremost in the eyesight of all revolutionaries. You have broken every rule that the Party has set forth to meet the needs of the people. So we think you should be taken to the ditch, as was done in China to protect their security. You are like a mad dog carrying rabies, and you surely must be dealt with on that same level. However, we are sorry to say even after all your rhetoric you failed to take heed to what you were saying. Because if you had, you would have known that the truth would soon come to light. For the truth is the light, and we, the people, are that light. All lies soon surface, some sooner and some later, but they do appear. It has taken our people over 400 years to really see the truth about this fascist, imperialistic system and try to do something about it. It was a long time but the truth did show. Fortunately, we didn't have to wait that long to find out about you and your power-crazy ass. Nigger, don't you know that power lies in the backing of the people? You are a fool to try and deceive the very element that has to back you. Maybe you've been drinking too much of your scotch or using that LSD. Whatever you are using, it has made you lose your cotten-picking mind. You're going to pay, nigger; you're going to pay. We're not like some of the other Party members, due partly to our environment and the animalistic treatment we get. Therefore some of us are still sort of reactionaries in a sense. But we are working on it, to come out of that bag. But sometimes it's pretty hard. We have the same feelings you had, if not more, when you got out. Things here have worsened, but we continue to struggle in all hopes to one day get out to further aid and educate our people in their struggle for freedom, and not on an individual basis.

We want freedom for all oppressed people; we want it for all, from all oppressors, including you. Christmas, Jonathan Jackson and McClain died because they could see no justice here in this capitalistic pig pen. Therefore, they attempted to change it. We feel the same. No matter how you try you'll not be successful with your divide and conquer method. We could continue to write our feelings of you, but it would be a book, and "really" you're not even worth the space taken up here. The only space you should be given is 3x6x6 feet with a black apple stuck in your mouth.

We stand with the Supreme Servant, Minister Huey P. Newton, who is the Soul Servant of the People, both in actions and deeds. You are an outcast. So read and digest this article well. We're not going to do any talking to you if you come here. Don't get us wrong. We're not threatening you, only advising you of your rights. For one day you'll be coming back here and we who are definitely your peers will judge you. We know and understand you for we are going through what you once did. And you can bet your life you'll be dealt with justly.

ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS MUST BE SET FREE
COUNTER ATTACK ON ALL LEVELS
San Quentin Branch
Black Panther Party

WE STAND ROCK FIRM BEHIND THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY, OUR BELOVED AND COURAGEOUS CENTRAL COMMITEE AND OUR LEADER, MINISTER OF DEFENSE AND SUPREME SERVANT OF THE PEOPLE, HUEY P.NEWTON

Recently we were notified through the news media's various electronic trappings (namely, video tape) that we, Emory Douglas, Masai, Big Man, Bob Rush, and Doug Miranda, as members of the Black Panther Party, were considered "neutral" and "vacil-



DOUG MIRANDA
Black Panther Party

lating" in regard to our allegiance to our Party and Central Committee, and, that we were to make our positions clear and "cleanse" the Party from top to bottom. As we are neither neutral nor vacillitory, we take this opportunity to make ourselves explicitly clear:

Ever since the inception of the Black Panther Party by our courageous leaders, Minister of Defense, and Supreme Servant of the People, Huey P. Newton and our beloved Chairman Bobby Seale, we have had the utmost of love, respect and reverence for the Party and its principles. For we know that our Party is based on loving, serving and meeting the needs of all the people. And we never separate ourselves from the People. We have never left the People, never stopped loving or



MASAI HEWITT
Minister of Education
Black Panther Party

serving the People. And because the Black Panther Party represents ultimate service to the People in the true interest of the People, we have never left the Party. And we have no intention of doing so. On this we have



BIG MAN
Dep. Minister of Information
Black Panther Party

never vacillated and never intend to.

In terms of the Party's being "cleansed", the "sores" and "scabs" of dead weight and other corrosive elements of our Party (as were mentioned in these mass media video



EMORY DOUGLAS
Minister of Culture
Black Panther Party

tapes) are falling off and purging themselves. Thus, they are cleansing our Party, so that we remain the strong, invincible force we always were.

To use the words from our comrades in the San Quentin Branch of our Party, "We take our stand with



BOB RUSH
Dep. Minister of Defense
Illinois Chapter
Black Panther Party

the Minister (Supreme Servant) Huey P. Newton", and his invincible thoughts and courageous leadership. "No if's or but's about it."

Rock Firm with Undying love for our Party, our beloved Central Committee and the people,

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

EMORY DOUGLAS, MASAI HEWITT, BIG MAN, BOB RUSH AND DOUG MIRANDA

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ANOTHER FASCIST RAILROAD OF OUR CHIEF OF STAFF

So on March 5th, Jenson decided he needed more time and he had David's trial continued until May 3rd, 1971. Just enough time to contrive some "evidence" and far enough in advance of the arrival of the attorney of David's choice, who cannot be here until June of this year. However, the court is "generously" going to allow David to discuss the fact that the attorney of his choice cannot appear in court on the date they've set for trial. On April 5th, he returns to court to argue that he be given the right to the attorney of his choice.

All of this is part of a carefully planned, fascist plot to destroy the leadership of the Black Panther Party, as this is only one of a long series of legal attacks that have been launched against our Chief of Staff to jail him: the false charges from his Moratorium Speech (November, 1969) of threatening the life of the fascist president of the U.S.; a phony gun charge from February, 1968, (for which he was acquitted, stood retrial, convicted and is now appealing); a six-month contempt of court charge (for which he served one month, after the charge was dropped) for being a black man trying to observe the fascist, racist New Haven court case of Chairman Bobby Seale and Ericka Huggins; and now, this false charge stemming from April 6th, 1968.

But neither napery, pigs, nor any force on earth can stop the Black Panther Party, our courageous leaders or the People!

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

FROM EXPLOITATION AND RACISM TO FREEDOM AND LIBERATION

A REPORT FROM CAIRO, ILLINOIS

The beginning of the Black people of Cairo's current struggle was March 31, 1969, when the White vigilantes of Cairo shot into the all-Black housing project for over two and one half hours. This was not the first time Whites had done such violence on Blacks. It marked a new age, however, in that Black people stood up to the racists and refused to give into these actions which were meant to keep the Black man "in his place."

Shortly after the shoot-out the Black citizens began an economic Boycott against their White oppressors. They said: "White hats must go or Black Folks will keep their dough." The White hats did not go--they are still here and actively involved in violence against Blacks. White hats did not go--but store after store of the White merchants has had to go, and others are still going as the strength and determination of the Black people grows and grows.



Reactionary troops converge on the Black community of Cairo, Illinois.

BLACKS ARRESTED BETWEEN MARCH 31, 1969--MARCH 7, 1971

March 31--June, 1961: 16 Blacks arrested for curfew violations, 3 Blacks arrested for unlawful use of weapons.

May, 1969: Paul Lambert arrested and charged with intimidation of a White student who pulled a gun on Lambert.

June, 1969: Five Blacks arrested for illegal use of weapons, etc., all later acquitted by juries.

July: In Springfield, over 100 arrested at State Capital as United Front attempted to petition Governor to intercede in Cairo. Only 5 have been convicted; rest acquitted or had charges dropped.

July--September, 1969: Twenty-three Black pickets arrested downtown on various charges.

September 13: Five people arrested on the anti-assembly city ordinance.

September 19: Three Blacks arrested picketing,. reckless conduct, assault and intimidation charges.

October 4: Twenty three arrested violation of state peddlers statute.

January 31, 1970: Two Black students from Malcolm X College Chicago, arrested near Pyramid Court, all-Black Housing Project.

April 17: Jerry Herrod, Harold Sumlin arrested as Sumlin could not keep up with marchers in parade.

May, 1970: Five Blacks arrested after Black-White melee in and around United Front headquarters which was on fire.

June 18: The Rev. Manker R. Harris, arrested on two charges of attempted murder, two of unlawful use of weapons.

June 22: The Rev. Charles Koen, charges of aggravated battery brought by fire Chief Arlie Seawright.

June: Herman Whitfield arrested for "deadly weapon charge" (Bracelet with metal ornaments.) James Wilson, criminal destruction of property (A window downtown was broken. One trial has resulted in a hung-jury, since he has been retried and found guilty.)

July 3: One Black arrested for attempted murder after he returned fire when police shot at him.

August 4: United Front photographer arrested on intimidation charges.

August 8: Indictments returned by Grand Jury seek arrest warrants on 15 Blacks from a White instigated incident on this date. No true-bills returned on Whites involved. Blacks had signed complaints on these Whites, the state's attorney refused to arrest them but brought the complaints to his White-controlled grand jury. Most indictments on Blacks were for aggravated battery.

August 13: Two Blacks arrested on assault and disturbance charges after White car dealer shoots at two Black ladies.

August 15: United Front photographer, Carl Hampton, arrested after being physically accosted by Whites .

October 15: Bob Williams and Frank Washington arrested on charges stemming from fight at Black owned business on October 13.

October 21: Three Blacks indicted on charges of attempted murder, aggravated battery and conspiracy to commit murder after a fight at the site of VFW fire on this date.

November 7: A mother and two children arrested at their home after much verbal abuse by Whites outside jeering and shouting. Mother is charged with aggravated battery as she swings at policemen pulling on her arm on which surgery had just been done. Two children were charged with disorderly conduct.

December 5: Fifteen Blacks arrested during police riot in downtown Cairo as Blacks attempt to peacefully picket. Charges range from attempted murder to failure to obey a police officer.

January 6, 1971: James Chairs Capitol on charge of conspiracy to commit murder from Dec. 5 incident.

January 21: Frank Hollis arrested on two charges of purchasing weapons without gun owners identification card. State police have arrest warrants on 6 others (later arrested) on same charge. 3 Persons arrested on aggravated battery charges as State police moved in an illegal raid with clubs and guns.

Feb. 12: Frank Hollis arrested on absurd charge of stealing a rifle from National Guard Armory in Chicago. James Wilson arrested on a charge of stealing a rifle from a federal marshal in Washington, D.C. He is also charged on a reindictment on 2 counts of aggravated battery and unlawful possession. Also reindicted after a judge had quashed a grand - jury indictment were Herman Whitfield, Frank Washington, and Wallace Whitfield. Deborah Flowers was arrested for the unlawful possession of weapon and obstructing a police officer from Jan. 21. State Police have arrest warrants on 4 others who were later arrested.

(In addition several other Blacks have been arrested on petty traffic charges overlooked when committed by Whites but vigorously enforced when Blacks are observed. A means for harassment.)

WHITES ARRESTED!

Two comer brothers arrested for shooting at police (state and local) on August 18, 1970, charges dropped to disturbing the peace. Fined $19.00 each including court costs.

August 25, 1970: One White arrested after state's attorney assistant sees him pushing a Black in the court house. Charges were later dismissed.

September 18, 1970: White man from Kentucky shoots into church and rectory on 14th St. Blacks perform citizens arrest. Grand Jury apparently refuses to return an indictment.

State police may have information on other Whites arrested. However, none have been indicted by Grand juries, or brought to trial if arrested.

MORE BLACKS ARRESTED:

3/7/71 - Levi Garrett charged, attempted murder ($15,000.00 bond); 2 men charged with peace disturbance; 3 charged resisting arrest; 1 stealing a rifle. A total of 258 Blacks arrested. (All of these charges deal directly with racial confrontations. Others could be listed that were due to police harassment.)

BAIL BOND MONEY NEEDED DESPERATELY

Will you please help? At the present time with all of those against whom there are outstanding arrest warrants, we need about $5,000.00, in cash. One brother alone requires $1, 500.00 cash bond. We do not have it. With the moves coming against us so quickly and heavily at the present time there will be more arrested in the near future. That of course means more money for bonds. This is an urgent plea. We need money to keep our brothers and sisters on the street to fight for freedom and out of jail where they are victims of oppression.

PLEASE HELP US BY SENDING ANY AMOUNT OF MONEY POSSIBLE TO:

United Front Of Cairo
P.O. BOX 544
Cairo, Illinois 62914

PIG PRESS ATTEMPTS TO SET UP POLICE ATTACK

Since the formation of the Black Panther Party in 1966, we have stood firm in our position that only through revolutionary self-defense will it be possible for Black and other beseiged communities of the world to halt the procession of terror, brutality and murder perpetrated by the fascist government of North America. We take note that incidents like MyLai in Vietnam, Sharpville in South Africa, Kent State and Jackson State here in America, along with countless incidents of harassment and murder against members of the Black Panther Party (The murders of Fred Hampton and Mark Clark in Chicago, Bobby Hutton in Oakland, A five hour attack in Los Angeles, a charge that the fascist government of North America is guilty of genocide on a world- wide level and that through the news media (radio, television, newspapers) it has spread the foul doctrine of capitalism and White racist superiority around the globe, plunging the entire earth into the dark ages of reactionary intercommunalism.

In particular, the Boston Chapter of the Black Panther Party, condemns with the full force of a righteous people's vengeance, a series of articles that have appeared in the right-wing reactionary Boston "Record American" written by a trio of racist pig news reporters in collusion with the Boston pig Department. This series of articles began after the joyous news broke that two pigs were critically wounded, shot by unknown brothers in the South End. Printed in bold type was the heading "Militants stockpiling guns." The articles consisted of incidents of Panthers , alleged Panthers, or Panther supporters carrying out their constitutional rights, including legally buying guns.

The obvious intent of the article is not to point out loopholes in the gun control law, but rather to sway public sentiment and lay the foundation for a pig search and destroy mission against our information center in Roxbury.

Already the ground work has been set. On January 5, the Boston Chapter issued a press statement concerning an attempted pig attack against us. This trial run, which occurred at 4 in the morning, came as no surprise to us when we realize the fanatic level of racism here in Boston, which condones such pig attacks.

But let it be known, that we, the members of the Boston Chapter of the Black Panther Party, reject these foul threats of death by the "Record American" and we call upon all community groups and organizations to join us in a total united condemnation of these smear tactics. And above all, we call upon the people, all people wherever one hears the whip and lash of oppression, to join with us in the total destruction of our common enemies and their lackies in the news media and elsewhere.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE! DEATH TO THE FASCIST PIGS!

Boston Chapter
Black Panther Party
23 Winthrop Street
Roxbury, Mass.



DECLARATION OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT OF OSPAAL (ORGANIZATION OF SOLIDARITY OF THE PEOPLES OF AFRICA, ASIA, AND LATIN AMERICA) ON THE OCCASION OF THE DETENTION OF A PILOT OF THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA BY THE SOUTH KOREAN PUPPET CLIQUE

On the 3rd of December last year, an airplane of the Korean People's Army engaged in high altitude flying practice, lost its direction in thick clouds and after flying around until it ran out of fuel, had to make a forced landing on the sands near Gansung, 20 Km. south of the Military Demarcation Line.

Although almost three months have passed, the Yankee imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique have not only refused to turn over the pilot and his plane to the KPA, but continue to resort obstinately to wicked maneuvers to detain him by force.

As soon as the airman made his forced landing, the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique - as has been exposed - released the fabricated story describing the case as one of ''surrender'' and said they would soon make clear the ''details of his submission.''

But even though their attempts to force the Korean People's Army pilot to submit have failed, since they have not presented the so-called ''details of submission'', the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique continue their mean maneuvers to hold the pilot, currently using the pretext of an ''investigation,'' aimed at achieving their dirty purpose by all means.

No investigation is needed, since it is a case of the forced landing of a KPA plane during high altitude flying practice, as they themselves have admitted. Therefore the problem can only be solved by turning over the pilot and his plane.

But the Yankee imperialists are now denying that the KPA pilot made a forced landing, a fact they themselves had previously admitted, and are insisting they must make an investigation. They are now trying to delay the solution to the current problem citing the cases of the ''Pueblo'', the armed spy ship of the Yankee imperialists; the ''H-23'' helicopter, the ''I - 2'' -- spy ship and the ''YS-ll'' passenger plane -- all of which were solved long ago.



Comrade Kim IL Sung, and poster declaring : ''If the U.S. imperialists provoke another aggressive war they will get nothing but corpses and death !''

As is known throughout the world, all the passengers aboard the ''YS-ll'' plane returned to their homes as they desired, except for the airmen and some of the passengers who wished to live in the north of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea because they opposed the Yankee imperialist policy of colonial enslavement and the military fascist rule of terror of the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique.

It is a foolish delusion for the Yankee imperialists to think they can accomplish anything by using as ''bait'' the case of the ''YS--ll'' passenger plane which is not under the authority of the Korean Military Armistice Commission and has nothing to do with the problem of a KPA pilot who made a forced landing in the southern part of Korea.

The Yankee imperialists, moreover, hypocritically allege that the case of the Korean People's Army pilot should be solved according to ''the dignity of man'' and ''freedom of choice'' in a wicked effort to cover up their criminal maneuvers to detain the pilot by forced and mislead world public opinion.

The requirements of the Korean Armistice Agreement and the precedent cases, oblige Yankee imperialists to immediately send back the pilot of the Korean People's Army who made a forced landing in the southern part of Korea.

All facts show clearly that it is unreasonable for the Yankee imperialists to delay the immediate return of the Korean People's Army pilot; nor can they in any way justify their criminal maneuvers to detain him by force.

The Executive Secretariat of OSPAAAL, in the name of all the progressive and revolutionary peoples of Africa, Asia and Latin America, sternly condemns the wicked maneuvers of the Yankee imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique to detain the Korean People's Army pilot forced to land in the southern part of Korea.

The Executive Secretariat of OSPAAAL strongly holds that the Yankee imperialists must immediately halt their imprudent maneuvers, to hold the KPA pilot in conspiracy with the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, and must release and return him and his plane to the Korean People's Army without further delay.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT OF OSPAAAL

THE REVOLUTIONARY INTERCOMMUNAL DAY OF SOLIDARITY IN DENMARK



INTERCOMMUNAL DAY OF SOLIDARITY IN COPENHAGEN, DENMARK.

The Revolutionary Intercommunal Day of Solidarity with political prisoners in the U.S., called by the Black Panther Party, became a huge success in Denmark. On March 5th, six to seven thousand people demonstrated in front of the American embassy in Copenhagen, the capital of Denmark.

The reason for this success is to be found in the political work that, for especially the last two years, has been done here with regard to the Black Panther Party. In March, 1969, Bobby Seale visited Denmark; and since that time, the Danish people have shown great interest in the black liberation struggle, in particular the work of the Black Panther Party. The Danish press, has, in general, been fair in its reports about the Black Panther Party. It has been the politics and not just the image that has been projected. Hundreds of meetings at schools, colleges and public places have been held by members of the Black Panther Solidarity Committee (which was created by Bobby Seale).



7,000 PEOPLE DEMONSTRATING.

Radio programs, newspaper articles and even television programs have been made by people in very close contact with the Black Panther Party.

Recently, the informative work around the issue of the Black Panther Party has been extended to include all of the U.S. Left, and the Black Panther Party Solidarity Committee (B.P.P.S.C.) today places much emphasis upon talking about the oppressive conditions in the U.S.A. in general. Since Chairman Bobby Seale was jailed, he has been the focus of most activity. And there is a general understanding that he is Political Prisoner Number One in the U.S.A.

The political purpose for the Solidarity Committee's work has been to make the Danish people realize the oppressive conditions in our great "Big Brother's" backyard; to show the effects of capitalism in full blossom; and to create solidarity with and understanding for the Black Liberations struggle. In this way is a very important contribution made to make the Danish people understand the nature of imperialism. The U.S.A. is a threat also to our lives.

The solidarity work has begun getting a lot of very concrete results. The Danish High School Union announced last year that Chairman Bobby Seale was their choice for the "Freedom Prize of 1970". This significant engagement on behalf of Danish High School students has created a lot of debate and understanding for Bobby's case.

In early January, this year, an advertisement was published in one of our biggest daily newspapers. It was a statement signed by 175 "prominent" Danes. The statement voiced strong concern for the developments inside the U.S. and compared the situation to Germany in the thirties. Equally strong concern was voiced for the support of U.S. to "fascist and reactionary forces all over the world!" The statement was an appeal to the American people to rise up and resist. The most important task now is to free Bobby Seale, because his case is "symbolic for the persecution of the Left."

Among the ones who signed the statement were the former Prime Minister Viggo Kampmann (Social Democrat), 15 members of Parliament - representing four political parties. Student leaders, labor union leaders, professors, priests, artists and many more professionals were among the ones who supported and paid for the statement.

The statement is now being signed all over Denmark as an open letter to the American people. Everyone signing has got to pay a certain amount as an investment in Bobby's political defense in Europe and in the U.S.A. So far thousands have signed.

For the demonstration on March 5th a broad united front was brought together. Twenty-four Danish political organizations supported the call for the demonstration. To the right were the youth organizations of one of the bourgeoisie government parties; to the far left was a so-called Maoist group; Communist Youth, Marxist-Leninist. Included in the front were the pacifist War Resisters League, the youth organization of the Social Democratic Party, three Parliament - represented political parties, the anti-imperialist Vietnam committees, women's organizations, the Korean-Danish Friendship union, the Black Panther Solidarity Committee.

The very wide base of the front did not reflect a weak politcal base for the unity. The call for demonstration was strongly anti-imperialist. To begin with, the seriousness of the situation in South East Asia was stated. This is not an isolated affair but a result of imperialism. "The U.S.A. must be forced into stopping its exploitation and war politics. The American Left wing opposition can hit where the war machine is weakest." The war policies outside the U.S. were then linked to the terror policies inside the U.S. The kangeroo court in New Haven against Bobby and Ericka must be looked upon as a test case for the ability of the U.S. Left to resist repression. "Free Bobby Seale means much more than

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SOLIDARITY MESSAGE FROM THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY CENTRAL HEADQUARTERS
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WE RESOLUTELY CONDEMN US IMPERIALISM FOR ITS
HEINOUS MANOEUVRING TO JUSTIFY ITS ILLEGAL MURDER OF
BOBBY SEAL YOUR PARTY CHAIRMAN
MURDEROUS TRIAL OF ARRESTED BPP MEMBERS BY US
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IN SOUTH KOREA US IMPERIALISTS CARRY OUT FASCIST
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INTERCOMMUNAL SECTION DEFECTS

This is to advise our intercommunal friends and all the People the world over that Eldridge Cleaver, former Minister of Information of the Black Panther Party; Kathleen Cleaver, former Communications Secretary of the Black Panther Party; Don Cox, former Field Marshal of the Black Panther Party; and all other members of the Intercommunal Section of the Black Panther Party have defected from the Black Panther Party.

We take this opportunity to advise you of their defection, so that any confusion that may have arisen over their membership in the Party can be cleared.

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CENTRAL COMMITTEE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY

SOLIDARITY DAY IN DENMARK

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the freeing of a person. It stands for an attitude towards the repression of all of the U.S. Left. Solidarity with the oppressed against the oppressor." Because U.S. policies also are directed against us, we support the U.S. Left and encourage it to fight too.

Slogans for the demonstration were: FREE BOBBY SEALE! FREE ANGELA DAVIS! AND ERICKA HUGGINS! FREE ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS! SUPPORT THE AMERICAN RESISTANCE MOVEMENT! FIGHT U.S. IMPERIALISM!

The spirits were high when between 50 and 100 persons at 4:00 pm, Friday, started a vigil in front of the U.S. embassy. Everybody had a sign around his neck with the name of a political prisoner. It was good with the high spirits, because it was extremely cold. By the time the rally started at 7:00 pm, it was about 10 centigrades minus (In centigrades zero is the freezing point for water; this was ten below zero.). The cold, of course, limited the number of participants, somewhat. However, six to seven thousand people demonstrated in front of the embassy. The out-pouring of people, despite the cold, must be taken as a clear sign of how worried the Danes are because of the apparent lack of support in the U.S. for FREE BOBBY. The demonstration was a strong outcry for you to WAKE UP!

Speakers at the demonstration were: Ho Thanh Vanh, leader of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of South Vietnam Information office, here in Copenhagen. On behalf of the Vietnamese Newspaper editor, he spoke about the fascist tendencies in the U.S.A. and said that all of the U.S. Left in fact are political prisoners. He attacked the Danish government for having the same attitude as in the thirties, namely silently and approvingly looking upon fascist repression. Herbert Washington, a black revolutionary deserter, spoke about Bobby Seale. He called the demonstration a major achievement for the Black Liberation struggle.

After the demonstration, six hundred people spread information material out to the worker communities in order to counter the pig media. 30,000 pamphlets about the Black Panther Party and the relationship between our struggle in Denmark and the struggle of black people in the U.S. are waging.

Demonstrations were also held in Germany at the military bases there. About 3,000 demonstrated. There was also a deomonstration held in Stockholm, Sweden. It is reported that demonstrations were also held in Italy and France and Belgium.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

Black Panther Party Solidarity Committee
Copenhagen, Denmark

CALIBER .45 MODEL 1911A1 AUTOMATIC PISTOL

INSTRUCTIONS FOR LOADING THE M1911A1 PISTOL



To remove magazine: Press magazine catch (button). Magazine will normally be ejected and should be caught with left hand. If spring is weak, it may come only part way; withdraw it from handle.



Load magazine: Holding firmly in left hand, press cartridge down in forward end of magazine follower (platform) and slide in under the curved lips of the magazine. Press following cartridges down as illustrated. Any number from 1 to 7 may be inserted.



(1)Insert loaded magazine and press home until it locks with a click. (2) Grasp slide with thumb and fingers of the left hand and pull back slide as far as it will go. (3) Release slide.



Unless pistol is to be fired at once, always push safety lock up into place as soon as chamber is loaded. It can be released by simply pushing down on the thumbpiece.



Slide stop: When the last shot has been fired, a section of the front end of the magazine follower, pushed up by the magazine spring, presses against the underside of the slide stop. This forces the stop up into a niche cut in the slide and holds the slide open as an indication that the pistol is empty.



Reloading from open slide: (1) Press magazine catch and extract empty magazine. (2) Insert loaded magazine. (3) Push down on slide stop with right thumb. This will release the slide to drive forward and load the chamber. Slide stop cannot be released while an empty magazine is in the pistol. Slide will go forward only on a loaded magazine or when the magazine has been pulled part way out.

FIELD STRIPPING THE M1911A1 PISTOL



Remove magazine and examine chamber: (1) Press magazine catch and withdraw magazine. (2) Draw back slide and look into chamber through the ejection port to be sure the pistol is empty.



Release tension of recoil spring: (1) Press in on plug which covers end of recoil spring, using thumb or butt of magazine if it is too stiff. (2) Barrel bushing, freed from spring tension, may now be turned to the right side of the pistol.



Ease out plug and recoil. The spring is very powerful. Take care not to let it fly out of the pistol. Do not withdraw these parts from the pistol yet, as they serve to keep the recoil spring guide in place and make the next step easy.



Remove slide stop. (1) Push slide back until the rear edge of the smaller recess in the lower edge of the slide is even with the rear end of the slide stop. (2) Now press from the right side against the protruding pin which is part of the slide stop. This pin passes through the right side of the receiver, then through the barrel link which holds the barrel, then through the left side of the receiver. (3) Now pull slide stop out from left side of pistol.



Remove slide and components: Pull slide forward on its guides in the receiver and remove. With the slide will come the barrel, barrel link, barrel bushing, recoil spring and recoil spring guide.



Remove recoil spring guide: (1) The recoil spring guide (on which the recoil spring compresses) may now be lifted out to the rear. (2) The recoil spring and plug are pulled out from the front. (3) The barrel bushing is turned to the left which unlocks it so it can be withdrawn.





Remove barrel: Turn barrel link forward on its pin and withdraw barrel assembly from the front of the slide. Note: Normally no further stripping of this pistol is required.

IMPORTANT NOTE;

Anyone who is less than a skilled expert in the care and servicing of weapons should never attempt to disassemble a trigger housing or trigger mechanism on any weapon. Nor should adjustable sights or bolts be taken apart by the novice. When a self defense group loses a weapon due to the ignorance of its members it is as much a loss as if the weapon had been seized by the enemy aggressors. For this reason it is not advisable for anyone who has not had experience to break a weapon down anymore than is necessary for general care and cleaning.

NEW YORK

THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY THANKS THE FOLLOWING PARTIAL LIST OF STORES FOR GIVING THE PEOPLE OF NEW YORK THE OPPORTUNITY TO OBTAIN THE BLACK PANTHER INTERCOMMUNAL NEWS SERVICE.

African Market Afro Shop
103 West 125th Street

African Merchants
2473 - 7th Avenue

Afro Brothers
1831 Amsterdam Avenue

Afro Sound Shack
1708 Amsterdam Avenue

Al Mosely's Variety Store
130 Lenox Avenue

Ben Davis Book Store
135th Street and 8th Avenue

Bookmaster
30 East 8th Street

Bookmaster
43rd and 7th Avenue

Daisley's Candy Store
1785 Amsterdam Avenue

Dot's Candy Store
103 Lenox Avenue

Flower's Stationary
7th Avenue, bet. 127th & 128th

Gleen's Candy Store
3623 Broadway

Harvey's Newsstand
155th Street and St. Nickolas

J.J. Variety Store
2084 - 7th Avenue

Jelta Stationary Store
3574 Broadway

Jesse's Sweet Shop
3659 Broadway

Lamar Smith's Newsstand
145th Street and St. Nickolas

Liberation Book Store
31 Lenox Avenue

Liberty House
130th Street and 7th Avenue

Lloyd's Candy Store
2095 Amsterdam Avenue

Loyd's Candy Store (nightly)
1724 Amsterdam Avenue

Lynch's Drug Store
2036 Amsterdam Avenue

National Memorial Book Store
101 West 125th Street

Newsreel
28th Street and 7th Avenue

Placa Brothers Candy Store
3673 Broadway

Richardo's Candy Store
1059 St. Nickolas Avenue

S & L Candy Store
125th Street & Madison Avenue

Stan's Newsstand
753 St. Nickolas Avenue

Sugar Hill Candy Store
958 St. Nickolas Avenue

Taylor's Paperback
2915 Broadway

Yruno African Shop
1976 Amsterdam Avenue

October 1966
Black Panther Party
Platform and Program

What We Want What We Believe

1. We want freedom. We want power to determine the destiny of our Black Community.

We believe that black people will not be free until we are able to determine our destiny.

2. We want full employment for our people.

We believe that the federal government is responsible and obligated to give every man employment or a guaranteed income. We believe that if the white American businessmen will not give full employment, then the means of production should be taken from the businessmen and placed in the community so that the people of the community can organize and employ all of its people and give a high standard of living.

3. We want an end to the robbery by the CAPITALIST of our Black Community.

We believe that this racist government has robbed us and now we are demanding the overdue debt of forty acres and two mules. Forty acres and two mules was promised 100 years ago as restitution for slave labor and mass murder of black people. We will accept the payment in currency which will be distributed to our many communities. The Germans are now aiding the Jews in Israel for the genocide of the Jewish people. The Germans murdered six million Jews. The American racist has taken part in the slaughter of over fifty million black people; therefore, we feel that this is a modest demand that we make.

4. We want decent housing, fit for shelter of human beings.

We believe that if the white landlords will not give decent housing to our black community, then the housing and the land should be made into cooperatives so that our community, with government aid, can build and make decent housing for its people.

5. We want education for our people that exposes the true nature of this decadent American society. We want education that teaches us our true history and our role in the present-day society.

We believe in an educational system that will give to our people a knowledge of self. If a man does not have knowledge of himself and his position in society and the world, then he has little chance to relate to anything else.

6. We want all black men to be exempt from military service.

We believe that Black people should not be forced to fight in the military service to defend a racist government that does not protect us. We will not fight and kill other people of color in the world who, like black people, are being victimized by the white racist government of America. We will protect ourselves from the force and violence of the racist police and the racist military, by whatever means necessary.

7. We want an immediate end to POLICE BRUTALITY and MURDER of black people.

We believe we can end police brutality in our black community by organizing black self-defense groups that are dedicated to defending our black community from racist police oppression and brutality. The Second Amendment to the Constitution of the United States gives a right to bear arms. We therefore believe that all black people should arm themselves for self-defense.

8. We want freedom for all black men held in federal, state, county and city prisons and jails.

We believe that all black people should be released from the many jails and prisons because they have not received a fair and impartial trial.

9. We want all black people when brought to trial to be tried in court by a jury of their peer group or people from their black communities, as defined by the Constitution of the United States.

We believe that the courts should follow the United States Constitution so that black people will receive fair trials. The 14th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution gives a man a right to be tried by his peer group. A peer is a person from a similar economic, social, religious, geographical, environmental, historical and racial background. To do this the court will be forced to select a jury from the black community from which the black defendant came. We have been, and are being tried by all-white juries that have no understanding of the "average reasoning man" of the black community.

10. We want land, bread, housing, education, clothing, justice and peace. And as our major political objective, a United Nations-supervised plebiscite to be held throughout the black colony in which only black colonial subjects will be allowed to participate, for the purpose of determining the will of black people as to their national destiny.

When, in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume, among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the laws of nature and nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. **That, to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed; that, whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or to abolish it, and to institute a new government, laying its foundation on such principles, and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness.** Prudence, indeed, will dictate that governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and, accordingly, all experience hath shown, that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. **But, when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same object, evinces a design to reduce them under absolute despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such government, and to provide new guards for their future security.**

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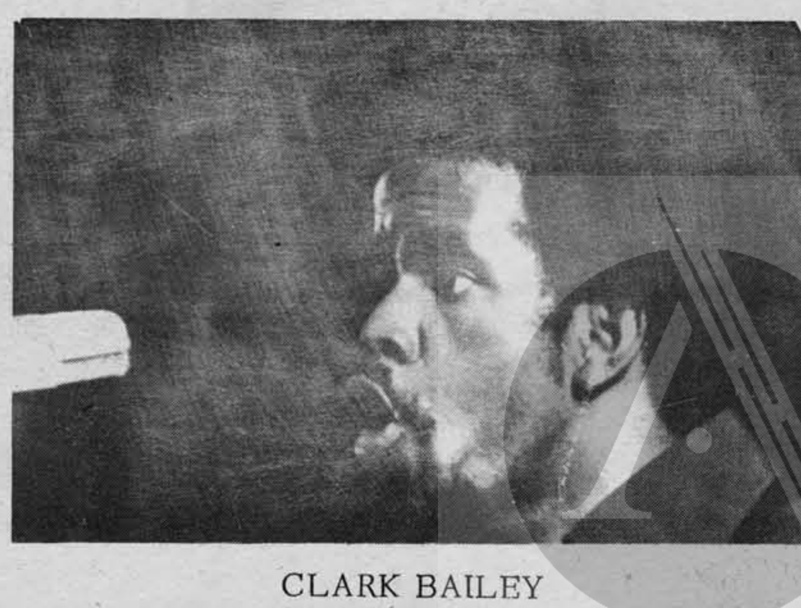
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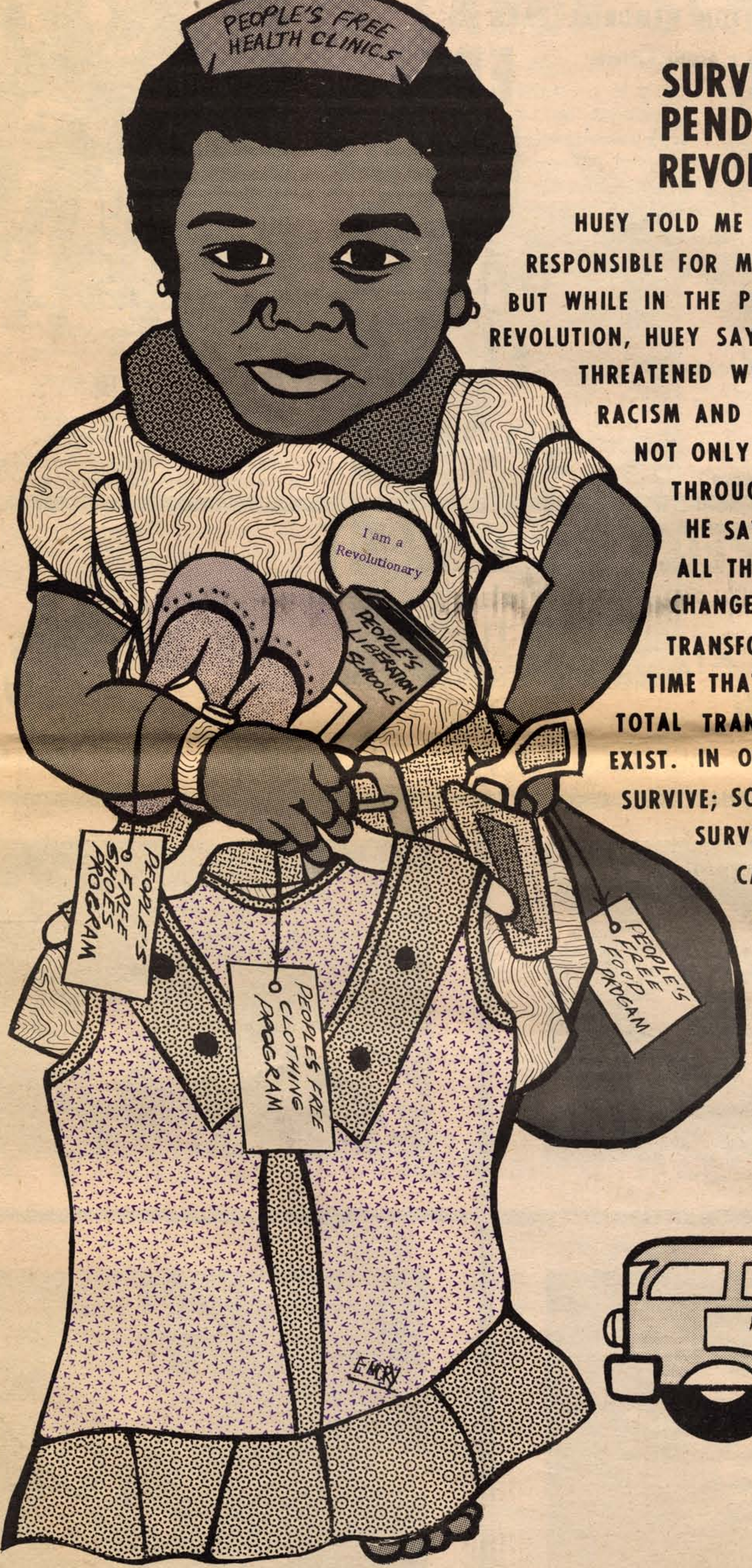
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HUEY TOLD ME THAT THE PEOPLE ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING REVOLUTION. BUT WHILE IN THE PROCESS OF MAKING THE REVOLUTION, HUEY SAYS, "WE THE PEOPLE ARE THREATENED WITH GENOCIDE, BECAUSE RACISM AND FASCISM ARE RAMPANT, NOT ONLY IN OUR COUNTRY BUT THROUGHOUT THE WORLD."

HE SAYS, "WE INTEND TO CHANGE ALL THAT. BUT IN ORDER TO CHANGE IT, THERE MUST BE TOTAL TRANSFORMATION. BUT UNTIL SUCH TIME THAT WE CAN ACHIEVE THAT TOTAL TRANSFORMATION, WE MUST EXIST. IN ORDER TO EXIST, WE MUST SURVIVE; SO THEREFORE WE NEED A SURVIVAL KIT." SO THAT WE CAN GROW UP HEALTHY WITH A MIND THAT CAN BE FUNCTIONAL AND CREATIVE.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE
YOUR COMRADE IN ARMS

